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A Mother Confesses to Poisoning Her Son to Prevent Him Leading an Evil Life.

LANSING, Mich., May 18 .- A boy named George Hare, nine years of age, died suddenly at Okenus Monday morning. The body was held pending an inquest. The father of the boy was killed in an accident one year ago, since which time there has been many depredations committed on the farm. This morning, at 2 o'clock, a crash was heard in the room where the body lav by two lady watchers. After recovering from their fright they discovered that the body had been removed. This morning it was found at the bottom of a deep well on the farm. The mother, later, confessed to having poisoned her son to prevent his growing to be a thief. She has been arrest-

ed. Neighbors think she is insane. Insane Mother Kills Her Baby and Herself, St. Joseph, Mo., May 18.—Last night Mrs. Michael Biergo, wife of a wealthy farmer, residing near Barnards, north of this city, suddenly became insane, sprang from her bed, seized a razor and nearly severed the head of her five-months-old babe, killing it instantly. She then cut her own throat, dying almost instantly.

Illinois Authorities Bring Suit Against the

AFTER THE WHISKY TRUST.

Great Distilling Monopoly.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, May 18 .- An action at law to break the Distilling and Cattle-feeding Company, with its \$35,000,000 capital, otherwise known as the Whisky Trust, was begun in the Circuit Court to-day. It is a quo warranto proceeding, brought by Attorney-general Moloney, in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, to compell the Trust to appear in court and show by what right it had misused and perverted its powers and franchises, and by what powers it assumes the liberties and powers which it exercises. The court ordered a rule nisi entered against the Distilling and Cattle-feeding Company to appear at 10 A. M., May 26, to show cause, if any it can, why leave should not be granted to file information in the nature of a quo warranto. The court ordered that a summons might issue against any officer of the company, and the bulky petition was then taken down to the office of the clerk, where it was filed.

ROBBED BY ONE MAN.

Texas & Pacific Train Held Up and \$100,000 Alleged to Have Been Stolen.

EL Paso, Tex., May 18 .- The Texas & Pacific mail train that left here yesterday morning for Fors Worth was held up by robbers near Kent at an early hour this morning. It is reported that the work was done by one man, and that he got about \$100,000 in cash for his trouble. He got, besides, some checks and a package of unsigned bills issued by the El Paso Na-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The International League of Press Clubs

Ohio Department, G. A. R., has elected L. H. Williams, of Ripley, O., commander. A shock of earthquake lasting several seconds was felt at San Francisco at 10 o'clock A. M. yesterday. Eight cotton-seed oil mills, to be run in

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting between Jack Dempsey and Billy Smith, to take place on July 24, at Coney

opposition to the trust, are in course of

James Roy, Elmer Arbo and Alex. Alea-row attempted to shoot the rapids at Sew-ail's Falls, New Hampshire, in a boat yesterday. They were drowned. Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the na-

tional Republican committee, has returned to his home in Helena, where he will probably resume the practice of law. George Phillips, the green-goods operator, who was shot at New York, Saturday

night, by Pennsylvanians giving the names of Joseph and Robert Hall, is dead. At the annual meeting of the New York Civil-service Reform Association, Wednesday, Carl Schurz was elected president, to succeed George William Curtis, de-

George J. Gould has refused to accept a new term as president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, owing to the pressure of other business. C. P. Huntington will

The Russian Admiralty is preparing to send to the United States during the next ten days three of Russia's finest battle ships. Their names are the Admirel Nachimoti. Nicolia I. and the Pamyat Azova.

Mr. R. C. Huntington, of New York, while on board the government steamer Meigs, which landed at Leota, Miss., Thursday night, while coming down the steps missed his footing and fell to the deck, receiving internal injuries from which he

The engagement is announced of Lawrence A. Young. Princeton's crack pitcher of last year, of the class of '92, to Miss Mabel Wheeler, of No. 1812 Prairie avenue, Chicago. Miss Wheeler was in the class of '91 at Evelyn College, and was well known and very popular in Princeton society. Mr. Young is now a member of the Ken-

Losses by Fire. PLATTVILLE, Wis., May 18.-Seventeen business buildings and residences were burned at Montfort, Grant county, this morning. The business part of the village was practically wiped out. Loss, \$75.000; insurance nothing. It is Montfort's second fire in eight weeks and it is thought that incendiaries are at work.

A dispatch from Montello, Green Lake county, says that at 2 o'clock this morning a fire swept away fourteen buildings. No estimate of the loss or insurance has been

CHICAGO, May 18.—The five-story brick building at Illinois and Dearborn streets, occupied by the Price Baking Powder Company, was almost destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on building is \$20,000, and on machinery and stock, \$70,000; fully insured.

COLFAX, Wash., May 18.-Fire at Star-buck last night destroyed the Union Pacific machine and car shops, the roundhouse, thirteen locomotives and all other railroad property, except the coal bunkers. The loss will amount to over \$300,000.

Missionaries Urged to Be Cautious, NEW YORK, May 18 .- There are four missions of the Presbyterian churches of the United States in China-the northern mission, at Pekin; the Shan Tung mission, at Chefoo; the central mission, at Shanghai, which extends to the Yang Tse Kiang, and the southern mission, at Canton. They have also recently established a separate mission at Hai Nan. To each of these missions the home board has sent telegrams and letters concerning the Geary exclusion act, urging prudence and caution. The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society has decided to make a final appeal to the Prestdent and Cabinet against the immediate enforcement of the law and to recommend that Sunday, May 28, be set aside as a day of special prayer that the missionary interests in China might be saved from disaster.

Two Russiau Peddlers Hanged. TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., May 18 .- Harris Blank and Issae Rosenwig, natives of Russia, and each thirty-seven years old, murdered Jacob Marks, a peddler, on Dutch mountain. Wyoming county, March 18, 1892. Blank and Rosenwig were also peddlers. They were hanged here to-day.

PAYING DEBTS WITH OFFICES

Turpie and Voorhees Now Engaged in Providing for Their Personal Friends.

Indiana's Junior Senator Shoves His Ex-Private Secretary Into a Fat Place and Shuts the Door on Hard-Working Democrats.

Dr. Pitzer, of Tipton, Ignored for James L. Parker, of the Same City.

Chicago Editors Rewarded by Gresham and Cleveland-The Chinese Decision.

Judge James N. Tyner Out of Office-Three

NO WONDER THEY HOWL, Local Democratic Workers Ignored for Personal Friends of Turple and Voorhees. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, May 18,-James I. Parker,

of Tipton. Ind., was to-day appointed law clerk in the office of the Assistant Attorney-general of the Interior Department, with a salary of \$2,700 per annum. Mr. Parker appears to be one of the chance officeholders whom Senator Turpie feels compelled to take care of at the govern ment's expense, whether State or national. Senator Turpie has been under obligations to him ever since he was a member of the Legislature that first sent Turple to Washington. Mr. Turpie then brought him here as his private secretary. Soon after he was made law clerk of the Interior Department, where he remained until removed by Sec retary Noble. He went home and served one term as Mayor. His present appointment was secured at the urgent request of Mr. Turpie. This appointment has depressed the friends of Dr. Pitzer, of Tipton. Dr. Pitzer has been an untiring worker for twenty years for the Democratic party. He has been here since inauguration seeking a chief clerkship in the Postoffice Department, and although fortified with the strongest indorsements an applicant could procure, he has been ignored by the Senators who are running things here, and such chronic officeholders as Parker, who did not even have an application on file, are given first-class jobs. Senators Voorhees and Turpie realize that they are serving their last terms and while they are in power they propose to pay off old political debts. That is the reason why none but old "back numbers" are rewarded with offices in Indiana. The appointment of Neal of Indianapolis, Brophy of Logansport. Bowman of Covington are fair examples of the manner the public service is being prostituted to harbor old political hacks who rendered the two Senators services before the war. Meantime the young Democrats, who have no records as chronic officeholders, must remain satisfied with the privilege of voting the straight ticket.

Senators Voorhees and Turple were at the Treasury to-day, and "recommended" the appointment of "farmer" Thomas, of Rushville, to be Register of the Treasury.

Collins Peeples, the brother-in-law of J.

N. Huston, was removed to-day from his office of chief of his division in the Second Controller's office, much to his surprise.

Controller's office, much to his surprise.
Ellwood Avery, of Frankfort, who came
here to succeed Captain Hart as Third

Auditor of the Treasury, goes home to-mor-row. His application is on file. James N. Tyner, formerly of Peru, Assist-ant Attorney-general for the Postoffice Department, was superseded to-day by John L. Thomas, of Missouri. General Tyner will not return to Indiana. An application for the position of a spe-

cial agent of the treasury was filed to-day for Beets Errick, of Indians. Emerson Well Johnson, of Franklin, was to-day appointed a cadet to the West Point Military Academy.

J. C. Brophy, of Indiana, has been appointed special agent to examine surveys.

EDITORS BEWARDED.

Three Chicago Newspaper Men Appointed to Important Places in One Day. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The President made the following appointments to-day: To be consuls of the United States—M. M. Duf-fie, of Arkansas, at Winnipeg; George Horton, of Illinois, at Athens, Greece; Frank H. Brooks, of Illinois, at Trieste.

Frank H. Brooks is a veteran newspaper man, who is at present engaged on the Chiesgo Tribune on special work. Mr. Brooks was born in Missouri, has lived in Chicago three years old. He was recommended by Vice President Stevenson, Erskine W. Phelps and other personal friends of Secretary Gresham.

George Horton, of Illinois, appointed consul at Athens, is also a Chicago newspaper man. He is associated with the Chicago Herald as an editorial writer. M. M. Duffee, of Arkansas, consul at Winnipeg, Man., is a prominent lawyer in his

State, and was indorsed by the Arkansas delegation. He was appointed to succeed Mr. Givens, another Arkansas man, who declined the Winnipeg consulship, to which he was appointed last Saturday. Secretary Gresham to-day appointed Mr. Clinton Furbush, of Chicago, director of the Bureau of American Republics to succeed Mr. William E. Curtis, resigned. Mr. Furbish is an editorial writer on the Chicago Times, and is the third Chicago newspaper man honored by the State Depart-

MINOR MATTERS.

ment with an appointment in one day.

Copy of the Geary Act Decision to Be Forwarded to the Chinese Government.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The Chinese minister has assured Secretary Gresham that he believes the Chinese government will not resort to any retaliatory measures. The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States to the Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York, affirming the decision of that court in the exclusion cases, was transmitted yesterday. This disposes of the matter finally, unless the case again comes before the court on a new question. It is thought that a copy of the majority opinion of the court will be forwarded to the Chinese government through diplomatic channels before any extended system of hostile action under the law will be inaugusated. The probabilities seem to favor a prolonged status quo on the Chinese expulsion question.

Assistant Secretary Curtis, of the Treasary Department, has been called upon to decide whether a Chinese saloon keeper is a laborer or a merchant. A Chinaman engaged in the saloon business left New York for a visit to his home in China, about six months ago, and has now returned. He was denied entrance, and the case has come here for final decision. It may reach Attorney-general Olney before the matter is finally disposed of.

Balance of Trade Against Us. Washington, May 18,-The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his monthly statement to the Secretary of the Treasury, reports that the total values of exports of merchandise from the United States durine the twelve months ended April 30, 1893, were \$848,549,497, and during the corresponding period of the preceding year, \$1,011,434,173, a decrease of \$162,748,746. The values of imports during the same periods were \$926,151,988 and \$832,145,371, respective-

039,026 and the imports to \$19,141,000, the excess of exports being \$90,498,026. During the corresponding twelve months last year the exports of gold amounted to \$75, -614,762 and the imports to \$49,109,828, making the excess of exports \$26,595,595. During the twelve months ended April 20 the exports of silver amounted to \$38,950,577, and the imports to \$23,455,244, the excess of exports being \$15,195,513. During the corresponding period of the preceding year the exports of silver amounted to \$29,775,573, and the imports to \$18,501,747, making the excess of exports \$11,273,826.

Slam to Be Represented at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The Secretary of State has received official information of the purpose of the government of Siam to establish a legation in Washington and that the officer to be placed in charge of it is now awaiting an opportunity to present his credentials to the President. The new diplomatic officer formerly represented Siam at the court of St. James and is a general of rank and culture. The United States has had a legation at Bangkok for many years, but that country has never before had a legation in the United States.

The First Tammany Man to Get Office. NEW YORK, May 18 .- John F. Walsh, a well-known ship carpenter and a strong Tammany man, has received official notification from President Cleveland announcing his appointment as assistant inspector of vessels for this city. This appointment is the first one that Tammany has received thus far from the present administration.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Prof. James H. Smart, president of Purdue University, is here in reference to the federal appropriation for the agricultural colleges. Ex-Secretary of State Charles F. Griffin

is at the Ebbitt. The Commissioner of Patents, acting upon the application filed yesterday by Church & Church, patent lawyers of this city, has issued a rule upon W. E. Simonds, the late Commissioner of Patents, and Foster & Freeman, attorneys for the American Bell Telephone Company, directing them to appear before him next Wednesday, May 24, and show cause why they should not be disbarred from practicing before the Patent Office. It is rumored that Mr. Kerr Craig, of

North Carolina, will to-morrow be appointed Third Assistant Fostmaster-general, vice D. H. Hazen, resigned. During Mr. Cleveland's first term he served as internal revenue collector for North Carolina. The negotiations between the United States government and the government of Spain, looking to the settlement of claims made by this country for indemnity to the representatives of Rev. Mr. Donne, who died of ill treatment in the Caroline islands

several years ago, and other missionaries, have been satisfactorily adjusted.
Secretary Lamont to-day accepted the resignation of Lieut. V. J. Brumbacci, of the Second Infantry, who was at one time thought to be msane, but an examination of the case led to the belief that his inean-

ity was feigned. Samuel C. Raub, of Boswell, Benton county, a brother-in-law of Senator Voorhees, to-day purchased a piece of real estate in this city for \$35,000. Mr. Raub has an-other extensive real-estate investment here.

BANKER CHARGED WITH FRAUD. W H. Schureman, of Normal, Ill., Arrested Five Times Yesterday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 18.-William H. Schureman, proprietor of the collapsed Exchange Bank of Normal, was arrested five times to-day on five separate warrants charging him with fraud in accepting deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. He gave bond in each oase, his bail aggregating \$10,000. More warrants will be sworn out to-morrow. It is believed he has reached the end of his ability to obtain bail. The failure grows worse and worse. The liabilities are nearly \$100,-000, and it is doubtful whether the bank will pay more than 25 cents on the dollar. Schureman made an assignment to-day to

R. L. Fleming. Suicide and Two Bank Suspensions. BRUNSWICK, Ga., May 18 -M. Ullman, president of the Oglethorpe National Bank. committed suicide in the toilet room of the bank this morning. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in this section.
The supposition is that Ullman had become crazed by financial troubles. The news spread rapidly and depositors started a run. A few minutes later the Oglethorpe National Bank closed its doors, and it was immediately followed by the First Na-

Other Business Troubles.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The firm of N. H. Warren & Co. closed all its deals on the Board of Trade to-day. It is estimated that 600,000 bushels of corn were sold out on the firm's account. Nathan Warren attributes the suspension to the tying up of his money in the defunct Columbia National Bank. Mr. Warren says that he expects to come out all right. He claims that there is enough grain on the road to pay all his margins. The firm, it is said, was nipped somewhat at the time of the Deacon White

CHICAGO, May 18.-The Evanston National Bank, of Evanston, Ill., closed its doors, this morning, at the suggestion of National Bank Examiner George Caldwell, who, after a day's work upon the books of the bank, met the directors last evening. The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000. It did business with the Chemical National. The directors announced that they will resume in three days.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Execution upon a judgment for \$39,230 was sued yesterday against Edwin J. and Charles F. Howlett. trading as J. Howlett & Sons, paper bag manufacturers. A statement from the firm cannot be obtained.

LOSSES OVER A MILLION DULLARS.

Enormous Damages by Floods in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18 .- The floods are abating at all points, and no more danger is apprehended. Fortunately, only one life was lost in western Pennsylvania, but the damage to property will run up into the millions. At Erie the total loss will reach \$750,000. The damage at Meadville is greater than reported yesterday, and will probable exceed \$260,000, while at Titusville it is said to be nearly as heavy as that of last June. The loss to the railroads in Pennsylvania and Ohio is put at \$1,000,000. At Beaver Falls the river reached the highest stage since 1884, and is now fast receding. Fears were entertained that the new paper mill dam would be swept away, and with it the six bridges than span the river below the dam, but it withstood the pressure, and all danger is now passed.

Flood Notes.

Water in the river at Montreal is on level with the wharves.

The loss to the lumbermen of Cleveland by the flood is about \$200,000. The rivers and creeks in Northern New York and Maine are causing great damage. The Kennebec river is on the rampage. The wharves at Augusta, Me., are covered by from four to ten feet of water.

Eighteen-mile creek has overflowed its banks and has done \$10,000 worth of damage between Lockport and Olcott, N. Y. Passengers on the Canadian Pacific tailway report that for the entire distance between Port Arthur and North Bay washonts and flooded tracks are frequent At White river an engine and four box care ran into the river, resulting in the death of the engineer. In many instances the tracks are floating and extra rails are laid to hold ties down. Trains run through with the water up to the top of the wheels.

TAKE Simmons Liver Regulator to 1m-So the exports of gold amounted to \$110,- pimples and cause new life in the blood.

One-Hundred-and-Fifth General Assembly Opened at the National Capital.

Rev. Willis Greene Craig, D. D., LL. D., et McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Elected Moderator by a Large Majority.

Prof. Briggs and His Prosecutors Conspicuous Figures in the Gathering.

Sermon of Rev. Dr. Toung, the Retiring Moderator-Resolution Protesting Against Opening the Columbian Exposition on Sundays.

THE NEW MODERATOR.

Rev. Willis Greene Craig, of McCormich Seminary, Succeeds Dr. Young.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, began its one-hundred-andfifth annual session here to-day. In the afternoon Rev. Willis Greene Craig. D. D., LL. D., was elected moderator. Mr. Craig is a man about sixty years of age. He was born in Danville, Ky., educated at Centre College, that State, and after traveling abroad, entered the Theological Seminary at Danville, graduating in 1860. He accepted the call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Keokuk, Ia, where, as pastor, he remained for a period of twenty. two years. He was called in 1881 to the chair of church history in the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, but the church entered such a vigorous protest against Dr. Craig's removal that the presbytery refused to sever the relations. The call to McCormick Seminary was repeated in 1882, with the result that the presbytery. being argently pressed, sanctioned the change and he entered upon his duties. Dr. Craig married a Kentucky lady and has a. son in the ministry. He is a cousin of

Vice-president Stevenson. This is the second time the assembly has met in the capital of the Nation. but the one that convened here to-day is a strikingly different one from that which mes here in the Fourth Presbyterian Church in 1852, as widely different as the conditions of to-day are from those of that date. That was about midway of the period during which the church was divided into the old and new school factions, and the assembly of 1852 was of the new school only. All the churches in this city, with one excep-tion, then belonged to the new school branch. That was the organization out of

which grew the host of 1898 The scene in historic New York-avenue Church this morning was inspiring. Every nook and cranny was filled, and had the capacity of the church been twice as great it would not have accommodated all who desired to be present. On the main floor were seated the commissioners and others having business in connection with the assembly. On the platform were the officers, Rev. Dr. William Alvin Bartlett, the cferk, able and eloquent pastor of the church and chairman of the executive committee in charge of all arrangements for the gather-

BRIGGS AND HIS OPPONENTS. Doubtless the most prominent in the gathering of to-day were those connected with the famous Briggs case in its trial before the New York Presbytery, an appeal from whose judgment has been taken to

the General Assembly. First and foremost of these, of course, was Professor Briggs himself, aggressive and confident as when, on the day of his inauguration, in 1890, as professor of biblical theology in Union Seminary, he startled the church with an expression of his views concerning the integrity of the Bible. Of his supporters there were Revs. Francis Brown, also of Union Seminary, who supports him to the fullest extent; George D. Alexander, Geo. L. Spinning and Charles L. Thompson, all commissioners of the New York Presby-

Dividing with this combination, although not commissioners to the assembly, the attention of the spectators, were members of the committee which prosecuted Professor Briggs before the presbytery. It included Rev. G. W. F. Birch, Joseph J. Lampe, R. F. Sample, Prof. J. J. Stevenson of New York University, and Elder J. J. McCook, The latter is one of the famous family of "fighting McCooks" which sent nine brothers into the war of the rebellion, two of whom survived. He is a cousin of Gen. Anson G. McCook, Secretary of the Senate, and a distinguished lawyer of New York. He is an elder in Dr. John Hall's church. Revs. Birch and Lampe and Elder McCook are the talking members of the committee, and will again be pitted against Professor Briggs when his case comes up for consideration. There was another Professor Briggs, also from New York, but hailing from the western end of the State—Buffalo. As far as the East is from the West, to far is Prof. Horace Briggs from Prof. Charles Brigge in his theological views, being strictly orthodox, and at the same time one

of the kindliest men in the assembly.

Almost equally prominent with Prof.

Charles Briggs was the Rev. Dr. Henry

Preserved Smith, of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati. He has recently been tried on charges similar to those made against Prof. Briggs, but, unlike him, convicted in the presbytery. An appeal has been taken to the Ohio Synod, where it will be heard in October. Young and old were represented by Key, Luther H. Angier. of Boston, the oldest living graduate of Union Theological Seminary, with one ex-1836, and Rev. W. H. Cornant, who represented the extreme of location as well as age, being commissioner from Spokane Falls, Wash. In personal appearance Dr. Angier resembles the English Premier, and is locally known as the Gladstone of the

Boston Presby terians. THE MARTYRED LINCOLN'S PEW. While the commissioners were gathering, the galleries and corridors were filled to overflowing long before the hour fixed for the opening of the assembly. They found much to engage their interest in the church itself. New York-avenue is eminent among places of worship in the Union as having had among its pewholders several Presidents of the United States, as well as for the ability and high character of its pastors. Almost the first object in the church to strike the eye upon entering is a black wainut pew on the north side of the center aisle, the only one of that color in the room, all the others being of oak. It is the pew which President Lincoln occupied when in attendance, and was replaced in anticipation of this meeting of the assembly. The action was taken at the annual meeting of the church in March last, at which time Dr. Bartlett said: "There is no greater religious relic in the world and no greater relie anywhere than this pew, where Abraham Lincoln sat to worship his God. Were it made of dirt or mud I would rather sit in it than another of pure gold. It will be a Mecca for l'resbyterians, and an education in patriotism for our children

and our children's children," Promptly at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. W. C. Young, moderator of the assembly, appeared upon the pulpit platform and took his seat, accompanied by Revs. W. H. Roberts, of Cincinnati, the stated clerk; W. E. Moore, of Columbus, permanent clerk; Joseph T. Smith, of Baltimore, moderator of the centennial assembly; Charles L. Thompson, of New York; W. C. Roberts, secretary of the board of home mission, and Herrick Johnson, of Chicage ex-Justice Strong; ex-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Revs. Dr. Wm. Alvin Bart-lett, paster of New York-avenue Church,